



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 1732

Appl. No. : 10/500,998  
Confirmation No. : 3364  
Applicant : Stefan Zikeli, et al.

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Title : SPINNING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD WITH BLOWING  
BY MEANS OF A COOLING  
GAS STREAM

TC/A.U. : 1732  
Examiner : Tentoni, Leo B.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This responds to the final Office action mailed July 6, 2006 ("the Office action"). This response is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time and a request for continued examination. This response is being filed by the extended statutory deadline for response of December 6, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the merits of the application, and allowance of the claims.

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.